

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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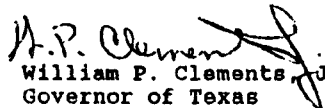
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto House Bill 141 because of the following objections:

HB 141 would establish a procedure for judges to seek review of State Commission on Judicial Conduct actions not involving removal from office. This is a worthy concept. However, the bill as written would dilute the effectiveness of the Commission because the appeal would be in the nature of a new trial rather than a review limited to the question whether the Commission's action was supported by substantial evidence. This is a departure from the standard procedure for appeal of state agency actions. The proposed new trial provision is a substantial defect in a bill that is otherwise worthy of merit. This defect is of sufficient magnitude that I am reluctantly compelled to disapprove the bill.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 11th day of June, 1987.

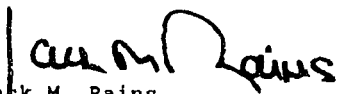

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